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Doctor of Philosophy," Etc.

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"Do you know, Greene, that Gates has refused my entreaty to stop one day at Bristol and take command of the others down the river have got along. But who comes here?" continued the general as two men walked hastily up to him and saluted.



He threw his own immense strength upon the pole.

Reed's and Cadwalader's troops and help us in the attack? I did not positively order him to do so; only requested him to delay his journey by a day or two. I can't understand his action. A letter was handed me just before we crossed by Wilkinson, telling me that he had gone on to congress.

"Oh, general, it seems as if you had to fight two campaigns—one against the enemy and the other against secret, nay, open, attempts to minimize your authority and check your plans."

"It seems so, Greene, but with a just cause to sustain and the blessing of God to help our efforts we cannot ultimately fail, though indeed it may be better that I give place to another man, more able to save the country," went on the general solemnly.

"Forbid it, heaven!" cried Greene passionately. "We at least in the army know to whom has been committed this work—aye, and who has done it and will do it too! We will stand by you to the last. Could you not feel in the cheers of those frozen men when you landed the love they bear you?"

"Yes, I know that you are with me, and they too. 'Tis that alone that gives me heart. Did you publish the orders about the capture of the transport?"

"Yes, sir, and it put new heart in the men, I could see. I wish we had the supplies, the clothing especially, now. It grows colder every moment."

"Aye, and darker too. I think we shall have snow again before we get through with the night. I wonder how

we left them on the other side, sir."

"Well, they will have to stay there for this time, and you'll have to go on foot with the rest."

"Thank you, sir," said the men eagerly, darting off in the darkness.

"That's a proper spirit, isn't it? Well, to your stations gentlemen! We have nothing to do now but wait. Don't allow the men to lie down or sleep on any account."

And wait they did, for four long hours, the general sitting motionless and silent on his horse, wrapped in his heavy cloak, unheeding alike the whirling snow or the cutting sleet of the storm, which grew fiercer every moment. He strained his eyes out into the blackness of the river from time to time or looked anxiously at the troops, clustered about the fires or tramping restlessly up and down in their places to ward off the deadly attack of the awful winter night, while some of them sought shelter behind trees and hillocks from the fury of the storm. Filled with his own pregnant thoughts and speaking to no one, he waited, and no man ventured to break his silence.

At half after 3 General Knox, whose resolute will and iron strength had been exerted to the full and whose mighty voice had been heard from time to time above the shriek of the fierce wind, was able to report that he had lost all the artillery over without the loss of a man, a horse or a gun, and was ready to proceed. The men were hastily assembled, and, leaving a strong detail to guard the boats, at 4 o'clock in the morning the long and awful march to Trenton was begun, the general and his staff, escorted by the Philadelphia City troop, in the lead. The storm was at its height. All hope of a night attack and surprise had necessarily to be abandoned. Still the general pressed on, determined to abide the issue and make the attack as soon as he reached the enemy. It was the last effort of liberty, conceived in desperation and born in the throes of hunger and cold! What would the bringing forth be?

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## Reconnaissance to Ascertain Jap Position Heavily Repulsed.

Liao Yang, July 6.—The latest reports of the Russian casualties in the reconnaissance made by Lieutenant General Keller between Mao Tien and Fen Shui passes on July 4, to ascertain the Japanese column's advance force moving on Liao Yang, show that fourteen officers were wounded, 273 men killed and 191 prisoners taken. It is persistently reported that a large section of the Japanese southern army has moved to the eastward, notwithstanding the rain, with the object of cutting its way through the Russian left during the absence of General Kurapatkin at Ta Tche Kiao.

## THE NATIONAL GAME

What Was Done Yesterday in the Three Big Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 3.

At Philadelphia, 6; New York, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington, 2; Boston, 6.

At Cleveland, 14; St. Louis, 4.

At New York, 6; Philadelphia, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Minneapolis, 5; St. Paul, 6.

At Kansas City-Milwaukee—Rain.

Germany Seeks an Apology.

Washington, July 6.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Powell dated at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, stating that the German warship Panther arrived there yesterday. The Panther was ordered from Newport News about a week ago to proceed in haste to Hayti to secure an apology and reparation for the stoning of the German and French ministers by palace guards. The French government has already received satisfaction for the incident, and it is believed that the German naval captain will be content with the same apology and a promise to punish the guilty parties that was extended in the case of the French minister.

## Shot to Pieces by Mob.

Charleston, S. C., July 6.—John Taylor, a negro laborer on a Seaboard Air Line worktrain, was taken from the train at Middendorf, a station twenty miles south of Cheraw, by a mob of over twenty-five men. He was carried about half a mile away, where he was to be shot, but broke from his captors and ran 300 yards and there he was literally shot to pieces by the mob. Taylor had attempted an assault upon a nine-year-old child of Edwin Donohew and later upon the wife of Noel C. Johnson, both of prominent white families of Chesterfield.

## Populists Name a Ticket.

Springfield, Ill., July 6.—Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for president and Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska for vice president was the ticket nominated by acclamation by the Populists' national convention. The names of William V. Allen of Nebraska and of Samuel W. Williams of Indiana were placed before the convention for president, but before the list of states had been completed in the roll-call, their names were withdrawn, and Watson was nominated by acclamation.

## Shocking Runaway Accident.

Texas, Ark., July 6.—Miss Sybil Pugh, aged 15; Maud Pillow, aged 14; Birdie Bell Pillow, aged 4, were killed and four others injured. The party were in a surrey when the horse ran away, overturned the surrey, dragging it directly in front of a rapidly moving street car, which ploughed through it. Sybil Pugh died instantly; Maud Pillow had both legs cut off; Birdie Bell Pillow had her skull crushed and brains scattered on the street.

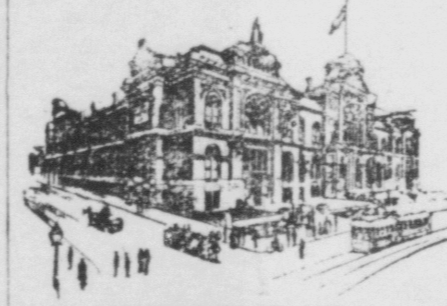
## DEMOCRATS MEET

St. Louis Is Today the Storm  
Center of Political  
Activity.

## FIRST DAY'S SESSION

"Keynote" Speech Made by John  
Sharp Williams Minority Leader  
In House of Representatives.Interest in the Contest For Presi-  
dential Nomination Attracts  
Great Crowd.

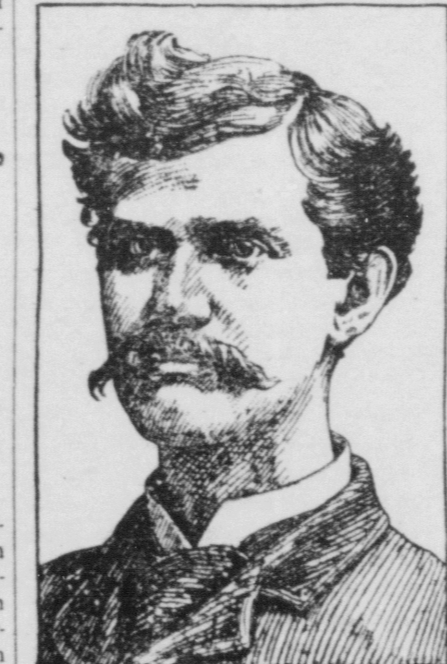
St. Louis, July 6.—When Chairman James K. Jones called the Democratic national convention to order today the great St. Louis Coliseum was crowded almost to the point of suffocation with an enthusiastic crowd bent on witnessing one of the most interesting contests in the annals of this historic party. The very air seemed charged with the feelings of the great multitude and seemed agitated with the excitement of the hour. It was electrical. Enthusiasm neglected no opportunity for free vent and many were the incidents



COLISEUM IN ST. LOUIS.

seized upon as a signal for cheers of the most stimulating character. The entrance of conspicuous figures in the party never failed to elicit cheering commensurate with the estimated importance of the one thus greeted, while the marching to their allotted places of some of the more important delegations produced the wildest excitement.

When Hon. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, minority leader in the national house of representatives, was introduced as the temporary chairman, the applause became simply deafening. The popularity with his party of this



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

conspicuous figure in national politics has long been conceded, his wise leadership in the lower house having given him a firm place in the hearts of his fellow-partisans, and the great party's public attestation of this feeling today will be marked as one of the striking incidents of the convention. The gavel that was wielded by Mr. Williams in calling the convention to order is of historic material. The Erie (Pa.) delegation had it constructed of timber of Commodore Perry's flagship, Niagara, which took such a prominent part in the notable battle of Lake Erie. It is a handsome article. J. M. Guffey presented it to the temporary chairman on behalf of his delegation.

When Mr. Williams entered upon his notable "keynote" address the tumult which succeeded the previous quiet was impressive. Not one of the thousands gathered within the sound of his voice but was anxious to hear his every utterance and rarely in a national convention has any speaker been given a more attentive hearing.

Mr. Williams began his address as follows: "This is an appropriate place and time for a Democratic convention. The place is St. Louis, the chief city of the most populous state carved out of the Louisiana Territory acquired by the father of Democracy. The time is the centennial anniversary celebration of the acquisition of that territory, a vast area of contiguous territory whose possession was necessary for self-defense and which was fitted in climate and soil for home-making by the sons and daughters of the republic—the anniversary of real and not pseudo expansion—an expansion of our population, our industrial life, and our tree institutions, over uninhabited lands, or lands sparsely settled by savages, whose tribal independence we recognized by trading with them or settled in spots by white men easily and willingly assimilated; not a so-called expansion by mere super-imposed force of our flag and our military authority. The Democratic party afterward guided the country to further expansion of this real, free char-

acter in the acquisition of Florida, the admission of Texas as a state, and the acquisition from Mexico of a magnificent far West fit to be made states in the Union and governed under the constitution.

"The most important quadrennial event in the world is the election by the American people of their chief executive. Before the great elevation takes place, at which all men are supposed to arrive at a choice by ways of honesty and intelligence—would to God they did—at least two minor elections of a different character are held. There have always been two great parties which since the first national political conventions have elected delegates to conventions for the purpose of selecting a candidate and promulgating a platform. One of these parties has gone through its party election of delegates and selected a candidate and announced a platform. It was one of the quietest and most unassuming occasions that the mists of history have recorded. Everything seemed to have been fixed beforehand. There are some conveniences about a convention of that sort. One of them is that the temporary chairman knows six or nine months beforehand that he is going to be temporary chairman. He also knows what he is wanted to say, compared with what he wants to say. I could appreciate that, I assure you."

Despite the fact that he had no such period of preparation, Mr. Williams' address was a remarkable piece of oratory. He proceeded with an analysis of the speeches of the temporary and permanent chairmen of the Chicago convention and of the platform adopted by that body, his incisive and caustic comments on those utterances exciting the enthusiastic applause of the convention, which was accentuated as he then took up the history of the Democratic party and its achievements and predicated upon these a prophecy of the future greatness of the party. For two hours Mr. Williams held his great audience in the spell of his oratory, which was broken by a perfect thunder of applause as he closed.

## PARKER'S POSITION FIRM

The New York Jurist Seems to Have  
the Convention With Him.

St. Louis, July 6.—Despite the interest attaching to the proceedings of the first day's session of the convention, all thoughts seem centered on the contest for the presidential nomination. At present Parker's strong position remains unshaken. The opposition has made many assaults, but has apparently made no impression. The solid and substantial phalanx of the New York jurist has withstood all efforts of the friends of the other candidates, and today is apparently stronger than ever. Assurances of accessions from instructed delegations after the first ballot have been received from men who are now tied to other candidates, which the Parker adherents say insures a nomination by the second ballot.

The anti-Parker men have tried to offer a candidate who would unite a third of the delegates so as to have a rallying point when complimentary ballots have been cast for favorite sons. The impossibility of uniting has been made manifest and the most zealous opponents of Parker concede his probable nomination not later than the second ballot.

The Parker opposition was disturbed, but not routed, by the action of Pennsylvania. The sixty-eight votes of that state have been for weeks placed in the Parker column, and are a part of the 500 odd votes that have been claimed for him. They were not instructed, however, and if they could have been secured for any other candidate it would have been a serious blow to the Parker interests. Cohesion of the anti-Parker men is apparently impossible. Hearst cannot transfer his delegates, and his supporters cannot promise the instructed and pledged Hearst men for any man after Hearst is out of the running. Massachusetts will give no indication or pledge her delegates beyond Olney. The same is true of Wall in Wisconsin, Harmon in Ohio and Cockrell in Missouri, although it is supposed that Missouri would go to Gorman should there be an opportunity. Upon slender threads of various kinds the Parker opposition has hung its hopes, while the Parker men have been moving forward with calm assurance to other matters connected with the convention. A story was current that David B. Hill, flushed with the fruits of victory, would undertake to force upon the opposition a platform so radical that some of the Southern delegations would break away from New York's candidate. But the illusion was dispelled. It is learned that Hill will not be chairman of the resolutions committee, but that John A. McMahon of Ohio or Senator Bailey of Texas would be chairman of the resolutions committee and that Bailey had been selected to cross swords with William Jennings Bryan in the debate over the platform on the floor of the convention. Mr. Bryan is to be accorded a respectful hearing, but the dominant element in the convention, it is freely asserted, will not temporize or attempt to placate and conciliate him. The forces which will adopt the platform and name the candidate for president will also name the vice president, and this element has allowed it to become known that no concession to the minority, no vote-catching expedient, is to be adopted in choosing the nominee for second place.

## The Deadly Skyrocket.

Wichita, Kas., July 6.—Betty Burr is dead from burns inflicted by a skyrocket.

SURE INDICATIONS  
OF BAD BLOOD

OLD SORES, ULCERS, ABSOESSES

The best evidence of a bad condition of the blood and unhealthy state of the system, is an old festering sore, running ulcer, or abscess. They show the bodily impurities are not passing out through the proper channels, but are left in the system to clog and poison the blood. So thoroughly does the poison permeate the system that every little scratch, cut or bruise inflames and festers. Everything about an old sore or ulcer suggests disease. They affect the general health, they require constant attention, and are a source of anxiety and trouble all the time, and in some cases highly offensive.

There is danger, too, of these places becoming cancerous if not treated promptly and in the right way. Washes, salves and ointments are good for external use, but they can't stop the discharge or change the condition of the blood, and for this reason the sore never heals permanently.

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## LIKE SLAUGHTER

Dutch Expedition In Sumatra  
Indicts Appalling  
Losses.

## NATIVES MASSACRED

Women and Children Were Slain by  
the Hundreds in Putting Down  
Achinese Rebellion.From Slight Losses Sustained by Ex-  
peditionary Force It Must Have  
Been a Massacre.

Amsterdam, July 6.—A dispatch from Batavia, capital of the Dutch East Indies, says that the commander of the expedition to North Achin (northern Sumatra), attacked Likat on June 20. The Achinese losses were 432 killed, including 281 women and 88 children, and 54 wounded. Seventeen prisoners were taken. The Dutch casualties included the commander, a lieutenant, two sergeants and thirteen soldiers wounded.

On June 23 the Dutch troops attacked Langtars, where the Achinese losses were 654 killed, including 186 women and 130 children and 49 wounded. Twenty-eight prisoners were taken. The Dutch losses were a captain, twenty-two soldiers and six coolies wounded.

## HOPE NOT ABANDONED

Seas Being Searched for Possible  
Norge Survivors.

London, July 6.—The passing of another day with no news of the missing boats of the ill-fated Danish steamship Norge which foundered off Rockall reef, 290 miles from the Scottish mainland, on June 28, lessens the hope that a few more out of the long list of victims might be counted among the survivors. The search of the neighboring waters will, however, be prosecuted until the last hope has gone. The Danish government and the steamship company have sent out a steamship to search the seas for the boats, and the vessel will visit all the islands within a possible radius; but the rescued at Grimby and Stornoway have gone through a terrible experience and believe that there is little ground for hope unless an outgoing vessel should have picked up one or more of the boats or unless the survivors have landed at St. Kilda and Alannan islands.

While the stories of the survivors naturally differ in some details, in the main they agree that in the supreme moment there were exhibitions of marvelous heroism, and additional stories of their experiences only add in this particular to what has already been told in these dispatches.

## Moyer at Last Released.

Denver, Col., July 6.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was released here by Sheriff Bell of Teller county after furnishing bonds for \$10,000, on the charges of murder and inciting riot, filed against him at Cripple Creek. Bonds were provided by a guarantee company. Moyer has been a prisoner 103 days, and during the greater por-

tion of that time was confined in the bull-pen at Telluride on the plea of "military necessity."

Senator Beveridge's Vacation.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 6.—Senator Beveridge, who was one of the president's callers yesterday, left during the afternoon for New York, whence he will go immediately on a vacation of several weeks in the Maine woods. Senator Beveridge will participate actively in the campaign in Indiana and in other states.

Wind Overturns a Train.

Petersburg, Ill., July 6.—An accommodation passenger train on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad was blown from the track at Oakford, 12 miles north of Petersburg, last evening, and Thomas Wiley, baggage man, was killed, and a number of passengers injured.

Gain in Gross Earnings.

St. Louis, July 6.—The financial statement of the Wabash railroad issued at the general offices here for the fiscal year ending June 30, gives a gain of \$1,888,028 in the gross earnings over the previous twelve months.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Justice Becker an Attorney has been inaugurated as governor of Porto Rico.

A Rome dispatch says there is no truth in the report that the pope suffered an attack from palpitation of the heart.

Three lives were lost during a fire which destroyed a grain elevator and three freight houses at Boston. The loss will reach a million dollars.

Populists in convention at Springfield nominated Thomas P. Watson, of Georgia, for president and Thomas H. Tibbles, of Nebraska, for vice president.

Unfavorable harvesting weather and a reduction of about twenty per cent in world's shipments were the main causes for a sharp advance in wheat prices on the Chicago board of trade.

The Chicago Tribune's annual report of casualties resulting from fourth of July celebrations all over the country records the total dead twenty-five and 1,977 injured and a property loss of \$17,500.

Three daughters of John Young, aged respectively fifteen, twelve and ten years were drowned in the St. Croix river at Stillwater, Minn. The girls were bathing and got into a sick hole.

## MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live-  
stock on July 5.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.00; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.01. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 43½¢. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 33½¢. Hay—Clover, \$9.00; timothy, \$9.25@11.00; millet, \$8.00. Cattle—Steady at \$4.00@6.35. Hogs—Quiet at \$3.75@5.00. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25@4.00. Lambs—Steady at \$4.25@5.50.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.05. Corn—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 43½¢. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 41¢. Cattle—Active at \$2.25@5.35. Hogs—Active at \$3.75@5.65. Sheep—Dull at \$2.75@3.50. Lambs—Strong at \$4.00@7.25.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.02. Corn—No. 2, 47¼¢@48½¢. Oats—No. 2, 39½¢. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$3.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.35. Hogs—Steady at \$4.00@5.00. Sheep—Steady at \$2.50@5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00@7.75.

At New York.

Cattle—Active at \$4.00@6.45. Hogs—Active at \$4.40@5.80. Sheep—Active at \$3.50@3.90. Lambs—Steady at \$6.00@8.25.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75@6.25. Hogs—Active at \$4.40@5.60. Sheep—Active at \$3.25@4.75. Lambs—Steady at \$4.75@7.25.

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### NATIONAL TICKET.

For President  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
For Vice President  
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

### STATE TICKET.

For Governor—  
J. FRANK HANLY.  
For Lieutenant Governor—  
HUGH TH. MILLER.  
For Secretary of State—  
DANIEL E. STORMS.  
For Auditor of State—  
DAVID E. SHERRICK.  
For Treasurer of State—  
NAT U. HILL.  
For Attorney General—  
CHARLES W. MILLER.  
For Reporter Supreme Court—  
GEORGE W. SELF.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
F. A. COTTON.  
Chief of Bureau of Statistics—  
JOSEPH H. STUBBS.  
Judge Supreme Court, 2d District—  
OSCAR H. MONTGOMERY.  
Judge Supreme Court, 3d District—  
JOHN V. HADLEY.

The wheat in Jackson county is all cut and the yield, generally, has not been better in twenty years. Other field crops are unusually promising.

IT LOOKS like Judge Parker, the candidate of the trusts and Wall street speculators, in spite of Bryan and his crowd. We do not know of a candidate who will be easier for the republicans to defeat than Parker.

THE populist party, or what is left of it, nominated Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, for president at Springfield, Illinois, Wednesday. Watson was one of the tails to Bryan's kite in 1896.

Now suppose the Parker-Wall street crowd throw Tom Taggart in the wind-up of the St. Louis meet! There will be some mad democrats in Indiana, but others will rejoice because they are getting tired of being used to do Taggart's bidding, all for Taggart's benefit.

BRYAN for eight years has claimed that his fight was against the domination of the democratic party by the Wall street crowd. What will he do now that Wall street is to name the candidate and run the campaign. Well much will depend on whether Mr. Bryan has been sincere.

WHILE there may be some doubt as to who the democrats at St. Louis will nominate, there is no doubt as to who is in control of the convention and who will run the party in the future. The party is again in control of the Wall street clique headed by Belmont, Hill and others, and is going back to Clevelandism. It goes without saying that the people will take no more stock in Clevelandism than they did in Bryanism.

A PROMINENT Jackson county democrat tells the REPUBLICAN that the first of the week he struck a Parker delegation from the east on a train. They asked him to take a drink of Parker whiskey, having brought with them from the east a goodly supply of that article. The Jackson county democrat declined to drink anything labeled Parker. He was told that he would have to swallow Parker after the convention, but he is not so sure that he will. Parker is not his kind of a democrat and to vote for him will mean to repudiate the stand he has taken as a democrat in previous years. The man who believed in Bryan sincerely can not consistently accept Parker.

### Baptist Meetings.

Rev. G. M. Leigh was greeted by another large audience last night and his sermon was thoroughly enjoyed. His preaching is always helpful to those who hear him. He preaches again tonight at 8:30 and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

**Little Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

## DEMOCRATS AT ST. LOUIS.

### First Session of National Convention Today.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 6.—The democratic convention was called to order at 12:10 today by Chairman Jones. The decorations in the big hall are elaborate and were admired by the crowd as it assembled.

Bryan, Hill, Belmont and other notables were cheered as they entered.

The temporary organization of the convention was according to the Belmont-Hill program and John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, was made the temporary chairman.

Williams' speech was characteristic of the man, who as leader of the minority in congress, turns his oratory and sarcasm loose at every provocation from republicans. His speech consisted chiefly of an arraignment of republicans after the fashion of the southern democratic stump speaker. He paid his respects to President Roosevelt in vigorous language.

There was more or less disorder while Williams was speaking, with now and then shouts for "Grover" and other favorites.

When Williams finished the band played "Dixie" and the crowd cheered.

### CREDIT DUE TO SOMEBODY.

Where Did We Get the Right to Borrow in Mathematics?

"Where did we get the right to borrow in mathematics?" asked a man who takes an interest in curious things. "We always pay back—a thing we sometimes fail to do in other relationships in life—but where did we get the right to borrow in the first instance? Take a simple illustration in subtraction: The teacher will tell the pupil to subtract 4.322 from 6.421. We put the problem down after this fashion:

6.421  
4.322  
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2.099

Here we have the problem and the result. We know that we cannot say "two from one." So we borrow one and say "two from eleven" and we get the result "nine." We pay back promptly, for instead of saying "two from two leaves nothing," we say "three from twelve leaves nine." But by what authority do we say this? When did we discover that this method would give us correct mathematical results? That's what I would like to know. Here we have one of the problems which the doctrine of evolution may deal with. I suppose some old fellow in the long ago found that it was necessary to devise a method of meeting this mathematical emergency, so he hit upon the idea of borrowing from one row of figures and paying back to the next, and so met and conquered a very serious difficulty. The idea originated with some one, and to that some one we owe something. Mathematics would be a meaningless science without this convenient plan, just as other things would be useless but for the clever inventions of men who have gone before. There is the thing, for instance, which stands for nothing, the naught, that round symbol 0. It has a history. We know how they calculated before it came into existence. But I will not tell you about it now. I was speaking about the borrowing habit in mathematics, and that is enough to think about at one time. Do you know how and when it originated?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### KEYS OF THE BASTILLE.

These Historic Relics of Old Paris Owned by an American.

The keys which locked the great gates of the Bastille at the time of its fall have been in America for a number of years. For nearly a century they remained in the possession of the family of the Frenchman who took them from the famous prison, though they have recently come into the possession of an Englishman living in Quebec. When the mob stormed the prison on July 14, 1789, a Parisian, Carrier Lechastel, is said to have been the first to rush over the drawbridge as it fell. It was he, at any rate, who overtook a fleeing jailer and took the keys from him. The mob immediately stuck the keys on the end of a spike, and an immense throng paraded with them through the streets. They were considered one of the most valuable trophies of the revolution. Lechastel kept the keys, and they remained in his family until 1859, when a descendant of the family emigrated to America, taking them with him. Eventually the keys were sold to John Hamilton of St. Louis, who kept them for twenty-five years, exhibiting them from time to time, when they were sold to a Canadian.

One of the keys was obtained in France by General Lafayette and was presented by him to George Washington a year or two before his death. It hangs in the mansion at Mount Vernon and has been seen by thousands of visitors there.

The keys at present are very old and rusty. The largest of them is twelve inches long and is quite heavy. The smallest is of fine workmanship, the socket being shaped like the ace of clubs, and is supposed to have belonged to the treasure rooms. This and another key measure six inches in length, while the other two are about ten inches and much heavier.—Washington Times.

### Senator Beveridge's Vacation.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 6.—Senator Beveridge, who was one of the president's callers yesterday, left during the afternoon for New York, whence he will go immediately on a vacation of several weeks in the Maine woods. Senator Beveridge will participate actively in the campaign in Indiana and in other states.

## CROTHERSVILLE.

Mrs. James Campbell is visiting at Muncie.

The railroad is laying a switch to the new cannery factory.

Miss Mary Schuler is home from Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Mrs. Ben Collins and daughter, of Lexington, have been here visiting the past week.

Mrs. John Donahue has been granted a widow's pension.

Miss Lucy Ritz has purchased a new piano.

Mrs. Dr. Applegate is visiting relatives in Washington county.

Frank Hope has gone to Howard county.

Sherman Hall is getting the material on the ground to build a new house.

Mrs. Angie Nay and children are in Jefferson county visiting.

Frank McKnight brought a new wife home from Hamilton county Saturday evening.

Rev. Huffman, of Seymour, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Jason Waskom was here from Grassy Fork Monday.

D. G. Hotchkiss and family visited at Vallonia over Sunday.

John Hall, aged 56 years, died July 4, at 4 p. m., of consumption at his residence three miles east of town. Will be buried at Gorrell cemetery on July 6th at 10 a. m. He leaves a wife and two children.

### FOUR CORNERS.

Mrs. Mike Nichter went to Indianapolis last week.

Adam Haversperger and wife, of Seymour, visited his parents here Sunday.

The picnic at Beatty's grove was a grand success and everybody reports a good time.

Born to Adam Raach and wife Sunday, July 3rd, a daughter.

John Sawyer came down from Indianapolis Saturday.

Jake Bittle and wife returned to Louisville Tuesday after a visit with their uncle, Nick Kelsch and family.

Philip Mulbach returned to Cincinnati last Thursday.

### SHOOFLY CORNER.

Rev. I. C. Overman filled his appointment here Sunday.

The dance at Andy Siebert's was well attended.

Some of our boys went to North Dakota with John Wilkom.

Thomas Gudge, who fires on the B. & O. attended the dance Monday night.

Corn and oats look well through here.

### SAUERS.

Henry Steinkamp was home from Seymour over Sunday.

Wm. Miller and family, of Wegan, spent Sunday here.

The congregation held quarterly meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Schurman was sick last week.

Charles Cox, of Dulleymont, is working for George Steinkamp.

John Steltenpohl sold and delivered a lot of hogs last Thursday.

Henry Waldkottler jr. has been working for Edward Otting the past week.

### CORTLAND.

Rev. T. D. Hall filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Mrs. T. D. Hall is in Chicago at the bedside of her daughter who is expected to live only a short time.

The festival held here last Saturday night was well attended.

Kelsa Bottorff and Miss Wenorah Dunn came down from Indianapolis to spend the holiday with their parents.

Mrs. Della and Mrs. Ella Utterback and Mrs. Pearl Stewart of Zionsville, are visiting their parents Geo. Findley and wife.

Threshing of wheat will commence here next week.

Levi Anderson has bought a new wheat separator and will start up this season on J. F. Mellenkamp's farm.

Mrs. Day and daughter of Seymour, are visiting W. O. Jones and family.

General Gordon's Wife.

Through the entire civil war General Gordon's wife accompanied him, never leaving his side save when the exigencies of campaign made her presence impossible. To the faithful devotion of his wife General Gordon owed his life. In the bloody battle of Sharpsburg, Gordon, while in the midst of the carnage, was shot five times. As soon as he fell his wife rushed to his side and carried him to safety, stanching the flow of blood and attending his wounds until medical aid could be procured. She remained with him in the hospital until he had recovered, and when General Gordon went back to join his command Mrs. Fannie Haralson Gordon followed her husband.

### The Annual Bath in the Ganges.

The largest regular assemblage of people in the world is said to be the crowd which gathers annually at Benares, in India, to bathe in the Ganges. A large temple, or rather a series of buildings, is on the shore at this point, while steps reach down to the water's edge. The Hindus crowd upon this bank in enormous numbers, the crowd at times numbering upward of 50,000. As the natives are dressed in the brightest colors, the crowd gives the impression of an enormous bed of flowers.

### Old Wheat Flour.

Will keep forever. Buy a barrel. Blush's Success and Best Patent.

## BROWNSTOWN.

Mrs. Thomas Harlow who has been in Va. for the past two months returned home Friday.

Mrs. Frank Sanders, of Frazersburg O., spent Friday with Mrs. Charlotte Sanders. She left on No. 7 Saturday morning for Mt. Vernon to join her husband where they will spend the summer.

Miss Pearl Snider left Saturday for Washington to visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

Mrs. Mabel Crane and little daughter Mary went to Mitchell Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Crane's sister Mrs. Carrie Clements.

Prof. J. W. Browning, wife and children of Loogottee came Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Andy Robertson.

Mrs. Ada Stewart, of Indianapolis, came here Saturday to visit her mother Mrs. Sarah Jones.

Hamlin Scott, of Indianapolis, came down Saturday to visit his grand parents, Hamlin Smith and wife.

Mrs. Charles Ball and children, of Alexander, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Quite a number from here spent the 4th at Vallonia.

Mrs. Ella Fletcher spent the 4th at Vincennes visiting her sister Mrs. Orpha Goldsmith.

Alex Wacker of St. Louis visited his father Monday.

Mrs. O'Mara went to St. Louis Saturday to visit her son Mike O'Mara.

Michael Mullen is treating his house to a new coat of paint.

Prof. W. B. Black and son Fred are taking in the fair at St. Louis this week.

Born to Fred Barkman Saturday morning July 2, twin girls. One only lived a few hours.

Mrs. Mathias Marquart died at her home one mile east of town Sunday night July 3. Mrs. Marquart is a very old lady and has been an invalid for some years. A few days ago in being assisted to bed in some manner her leg was broken between the hip and knee. On account of her weakened condition and age she was unable to withstand the shock.

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Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cut, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### HAYDEN.

Rev. Pierce and Rev. Manuel filled their appointments here Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Wise of Garnet, Kansas, is visiting her niece Mrs. H. Y. Whitcomb.

Walter and Oscar Reeves spent the Fourth with their brother Charles at Cincinnati.

Lawrence Fields and Harry Hill, of Indianapolis, are visiting John Purcell of this place.

The Scipio ball team played here Saturday and were defeated by a score of 16 to 3.

Several from here attended the ball game at North Vernon on the Fourth.

H. Y. Whitcomb went to North Vernon Tuesday.

Charley McDonald is working for William Myers.

Walter Foster of Reddington, is visiting his cousin William Lockwood.

Charles Swarthout of Indianapolis, is visiting his brother-in-law, Howard Derringer.

### Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### FREETOWN.

Mrs. Jennie Molsinger and children of Jasonville, spent the Fourth here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertz and the latter's mother of Cincinnati came here Saturday to visit relatives.

Several from here attended the picnic at Kurtz Monday.

Dr. Pettigrew of Flat Rock, came down Monday.

The camp meeting is now in progress at this place.

D. H. George and wife came here and went to Midland Sunday to visit their sons Eugene and Harry.

Several people from Seymour attended the camp meeting here Monday.

Walter Harbaugh returned to Louisville to resume his studies at Massey's business college.

### MEDORA.

Prof. Callahan, who has been principal of the school here five years and has been appointed again, has declined and accepted the principalship at Mt. Vernon and will teach mathematics. He was offered this a place last year. He regrets to leave Medora and his friends regret to lose him. But he goes to a larger field at an increased salary which he deserves.

Dr. J. M. Callahan, a former teacher in this county, now a professor in West Virginia University, is spending the summer in Europe.

### A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Belamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all rundown. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50 cents.

## THE PANAMA CANAL

### IT MEANS DEVELOPMENT OF ALL THE GULF COAST.

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I find that the acquisitions of this company near Mobile have consisted of factory sites and frontage on the great river that gives Mobile her harbor. I also find that the company, under another name, has a ward called "The Southland Man" that is filling part of Baldwin county full of settlers, and that many of their colonists eventually will come direct from Germany and that Pensacola is to be the gateway for their ships and the railway bringing the hearty settlers. The company has also bought a virgin timber tract of something like one hundred thousand acres of long leaf pine and hard wood.

Not at all singular is it, therefore, that reality has advanced by leaps and bounds in the vicinity of all the Gulf ports, particularly at Mobile and Pensacola. It takes whole companies to publish daily real estate transfers, where before the transfers were few indeed.

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"My, but the old man's a most unreasonable growler!"

"You think so?"

"I know it. Why, he's growlin' from mornin' till night, an' all on earth he has to do is to pay all the bills for the family."—Atlanta Constitution.

The sign of an intelligent person is not possession of knowledge, but thirst for knowledge.—Rev. Frank Crane.

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6, 1904—Probably showers tonight and Thursday. Cooler east and north portion

## Barnum & Bailey.

The famous Barnum & Bailey circus will be at Columbus next Saturday July 9. This is probably the greatest show on the road and when you see it you have seen something worth while. They are expecting to do a great business at Columbus and Jackson county will send part of the crowd.

## DIED.

MARTIN.—Lois, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Martin, of north Ewing street, died Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Martinsburg for burial, leaving here on the 5:15 train Thursday morning.

George Pfaffenberger brought to market today some fine home grown potatoes, said to have been the first marketed here this season.

Miss Edith Carter, of this city, and Howard Kallings, of Seymour, were married here June 20 and the announcement has just been made. They have gone to Cincinnati to reside.—Jeffersonville News.

Baby sleeps and grows while mama rests if Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents, Tea or Tablet. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## PERSONAL.

C. S. Mercer left on No. 3 last night for St. Louis.

Josh England was over from Kurtz today on business.

George A. Robertson was at Brownstown today.

Dr. Harry Murphy was here from Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. B. F. McCann went to Brownstown today to visit relatives.

Miss Irene McGeary has returned from a visit to Indianapolis.

Clifford Wiethoff went to Louisville this morning to visit friends.

Judge F. W. Wesner went to Brownstown on No. 7 today.

Mrs. Frank Kruwell and children are back from a visit at Spraytown.

Jas. W. and Jas. A. Wayman were here from Brownstown last evening.

Dr. M. B. White and family have returned from a visit in Kentucky.

Samuel Smith and Virgil Abel, of Williams are in town today on business.

Mrs. F. J. Standfield and children returned from Indianapolis last evening.

Mrs. Ben Heins went to Columbus today where she and her husband will reside.

George E. Covert was here today from Columbus before the Seymour pension board.

Mrs. F. J. Smith and son Howard, after a visit here returned to Washington today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galbraith, of Columbus, left here on No. 3 last night for St. Louis.

Two of the Greenman brothers were here today from Batesville the guest of L. F. Geeman.

W. H. Noelker and Everett W. Frazer left on No. 1 today for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair.

Mrs. Mary Wiethoff, Harry Wiethoff and son, Valford, returned last evening from a visit with Cincinnati friends.

Ed Rinne has gone to Indianapolis to assist his sister, Mrs. H. A. Page, who is packing her goods for removal to this city.

Ed. Reed and wife, who have been at Muncie spending the Fourth visiting Mrs. Lester Wardlaw, returned home last night.

Harry M. Miller and family are back from Brookville, where they spent the Fourth with Professor Senour and family.

Harry Galbraith and wife, of Terrell, Texas, who were the guests of Mrs. T. S. Galbraith yesterday left for home last night.

James Ross, of Chicago, was here today the guest of his brother, John A. Ross. He went to Louisville this evening to take his run on the Moon.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery and Elder Thomas Jones transacted business at Scottsburg today. Elder Jones will go to his farm at Little York before his return.

Harry Bain and wife and daughter, of Washington City, who have relatives in this city, passed through here today on their way to St. Louis. Mrs. Radie Bain came this far with them and after a brief visit here will go to Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeder had for their guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor and daughter, Miss Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Weiler and niece, Miss Weiler, Miss Grace Conner, of Seymour, and Mr. and Mrs. Jaegers and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Racine, Wis.—Columbus Republican.

Called to Moore's Hill.

Prof. F. D. Churchill who has been the guest of Franklin friends several times this winter has been elected to the chair of pedagogy in Moore's Hill college. Mr. Churchill was once a student in Franklin college and his friends in Franklin college and his friends in this city are proud of his election to this honorable position. He has been superintendent of schools at Madison, Aurora, Oakland City and Huntingburg. For the past year he has been in the lecture field.—Franklin Star.

Don't be Deceived.

When your eyes become inflamed and red, when the lids are swollen and sore. Some people think this a condition of cold in the eyes, and they speak of neuralgia pains in the head and hurry for some medicine to dull the pain. Many people acquire "dope" habits in this way. Let us examine your eyes and we will show you the cause and how to stop it. These are absolute facts and a little time spent with us will prove it. Examinations free, Mr. and Mrs. Harsch Optometrists, 77 N. Chestnut St. d&w

Used Knives.

Sunday evening at Flemmings a man named Wilson, whose home is at Indianapolis, entered the church and rang the bell, although no services had been announced. Robert Judd went over to the church to see about it. Some discussion took place when Wilson struck Judd on the head with a pair of knives and injured him seriously. Wilson disappeared but is being sought.

Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Hannah Montgomery, near Peters Switch, Monday July 4. Mrs. Montgomery, the venerable lady, who is the head of the family, was born Feb. 4, 1820, and is now past 84 years of age. There were present on this occasion quite a large number of the relatives.

Celery at Hotel grocery.

Chicago Markets July 6, 1:15 p. m.

Wheat.

July (new).....88½¢

July (old).....88½¢

Sept. (new).....83½¢

Sept. (old).....84¢

Dec.....83½¢

Corn.

July.....48½¢

Sept.....49½¢

Dec.....46½¢

Oats.

July.....38¢

Sept.....32½¢

Dec.....33½¢

Pork.

July.....12 85

Sept.....13.00

Lard.

July.....7.17a20

Sept.....7.22

Ribs.

July.....7.70

Sept.....7.75

Indianapolis Hogs.....5.65

Chicago Hogs.....5.25-5.65

Seymour Cash.

Wheat......95

New wheat......80

Corn......45

Oats......42

Hogs.....4.75-5.00

## IT WILL BE HOT

According to Hicks From Now On

According to Parson Hicks this month is to be about the usual July punctured with about the usual number of storms he says:

A reactionary storm period is central on the 4th to 6th. As the moon is on the celestial equator on the 4th, we may reasonably calculate on a decided rise in temperature, ending in thunder and rain storms during these reactionary days. From the 4th to 6th, and from the 9th to 14th, it will be safe to count on a predominance of such weather nearly or quite up to September.

About the 11th to 14th no one should be surprised by a wave of excessive warm weather culminating in many threatening storms. A regular volcanic storm period covers the 21st to the 24th, having its center on the 22nd.

On and touching the 27th and 28th reactionary storm conditions will return with more than ordinary intensity. Great warmth will, in every probability, reach a climax on and next to these dates.

Sustained summer heat, with a minimum of storm and rain followed by seismic phenomena, will characterize this closing period in July.

## Wheat Threshing.

Wheat threshing will begin in Jackson county this week if the weather is favorable. Threshers have their machines ready and will start them just as soon as the wheat is dry enough.

## STRINGTOWN ON THE PIKE.

David Vandervort returned from Scottsburg Monday after a few days visit with his son, James

Several men assisted James Gillespie in raising the frame of his new barn Friday.

Guy Deputy, of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives here

Several of our boys spend the Fourth at Scottsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wetzel and son, Elton, visited Will Wetzel and wife Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Wiesman is convalescent.

Ira Gillespie and family visit Mr. Price, of Scottsburg Sunday.

Riley Rider and family were out driving in our neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Stringtown was well represented at an ice cream supper at Charles Hoard's of Cana Saturday night.

Sherman Hall is having logs hauled to build a house.

## SPARKSVILLE.

George A. Reynolds, who has been visiting relatives at Bono, came home Sunday.

Mr. Bowers, of Kurtz, was in our town on business.

Mr. Roberts, of Washington county, was here loading logs Wednesday.

Harrison Douglass, of Leesville, was here on business Wednesday.

Carl Croucher, of Medora, painted Charlie Heller's house here last week.

William Barnett is building a porch to his house.

Mrs. Mary Heller and Mrs. Sarah Reynolds went to Bono to visit Mrs. Lizzie Phipps Wednesday.

C. C. Coyle came home from the city Thursday.

Tom Newkirk came home Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Newkirk, and family.

Claude Starr came home Thursday from St. Louis where he attended the exposition.

Mrs. Albert Luedtke went to Terre Haute Friday.

## RED BRUSH

Several from here spent the Fourth at Kurtz and report a good time.

Wheat harvest is about over in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Mary Weddle visited her parents J. E. Stockwell and wife near Clearspring Sunday.

Wm. Lucas visited his uncle, C. H. Lucas over Sunday.

Brother Hawn filled his regular appointment here Friday night.

Miss Fronie Bell returned home Saturday from near Columbus where she has been staying with her sister for a few weeks.

Several from here are attending the tent meeting at Freetown which began last Friday night.

W. S. Bell and William Cummings spent the Fourth at White Creek fishing.

There is a good prospect for corn on the high lands this year.

Oats and hay harvest will soon be here but the hay crop will be light.

## Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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## Memorial Resolutions.

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has thought wise to remove from our midst one of our members to whom we were bound in fraternal ties, and the death of Brother Harvey A. Page has again reminded us of the frailty of human life, and

WHEREAS, By his death the one of a long time associate, and an unfaltering friend to the good and the oppressed, be it

RESOLVED, That by the death of our brother Seymour Lodge No. 204, I. O. O. F., has lost an honored, active member and the family a loving husband and father, and by his death we are confronted with the fact that one link in our bond of perpetual friendship has been broken and that we are just one step nearer the grave, and be it further

RESOLVED, That in remembrance of same our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that these resolutions be published in our daily papers, and that a copy of same be sent to the family of our deceased with seal of lodge attached and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes.

ROBT G. BINDER,  
B. F. GILLMAN,  
M. C. WHITCOMB,  
Committee.

## The Kurtz Celebration.

The Kurtz Fourth of July celebration was a success in every particular. Everything passed off pleasantly and everyone seemed to enjoy the day. The committee in charge are especially pleased with the attendance of Seymour people. Excellent addresses were made by Attorneys Thomas Honan, Oren O. Swails and Ed Elsen. The music by the Seymour military band was fully appreciated. So marked was the success of this picnic and celebration that the committee has decided to make it an annual event.

## Court Notes.

Attorney John Auld Forsythe achieved a unique record in the commissioners' court, Tuesday, by winning a case in the absence of his client.

The commissioners' court granted liquor licenses to Henry Lahrman, of Ewing, William R. Grider, of Valonia, Samuel Trowbridge, of Brownstown, and William E. Crane, of Seymour.

Only routine matters were considered by the commissioners' court, Tuesday. Graver concerns disposed of today were the proposition to build several new graveled roads, and the fixing of dates for preliminary elections.

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## Through Passenger Service to North Michigan Resorts.

Through sleeping car service to North Michigan resorts over Pennsylvania lines will be established via Richmond June 20th for the summer of 1904. Through sleeping car will leave Seymour 4:54 p. m. daily; arrive at Petoskey, Roaring Brook, Harbor Springs, Mackinaw City and other summer havens next morning. Dinner and breakfast served in dining car. Sleeping car in same train from Richmond to Traverse City and Northport. Information about season tourist tickets at special fares and fifteen-day round-trip tickets may be obtained from J. W. Wray, Jr., ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines, Seymour, Ind.

## Summer Outings in Wisconsin.

Over a hundred summer resorts located on the Wisconsin Central railway between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Ashland, offer to the summer tourist all attractions in the way of rest, comfort and recreation. The hotels are modern and splendidly equipped for the business. Waukesha, Waupaca, Friesland and a score of other resorts are famous. Beautifully illustrated booklets descriptive of this region will be mailed upon application to Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Agt., Wis. Cen. R., Milwaukee, Wis.—awt

## Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During September.

September 5th to 9th, inclusive, and 19th to 23rd, inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to Local ticket agent of those lines, or to W. W. Richardson, district passenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

## Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

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## ATLANTIC CITY TRIP.

Medical Association Special Service Over Pennsylvania Lines.

Special through car service for delegates and friends to the annual meeting of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City will be provided from Indiana via Pennsylvania lines. Through cars will leave Indianapolis 3:45 p. m., Sunday June 30th, arriving Atlantic City the following evening. Berths in through sleeping cars will be assigned as requests are received, and persons desiring reservations should promptly communicate with Dr. F. C. Heath, Secretary, 427 Newton Claypool Building, Indianapolis.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City will also be sold for regular trains via Pennsylvania lines from May 31st to June 30th, inclusive, at one-way fare plus \$1.00, making the round trip cost \$19.75 from Indianapolis, and on proportionate low fares from other points. Half fare for children over five and under twelve years of age.

Upon request, tickets will be issued at the same reduced fare reading via Washington, and stop-over will be allowed at the National Capital; also Baltimore and Philadelphia. Stop-over at Philadelphia is also granted on tickets over the direct route to Atlantic City. For further information, consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines, or address W. W. Richardson, Assistant General Passenger

**B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.**  
\$6.75 to St. Louis, Mo., and Return.—The B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to St. Louis and return each Tuesday and Thursday until July 28th inclusive, good in coaches only, and limited to return seven days including day of sale. Fare for the round trip \$6.75.

Home-seekers excursion.—The B. & O. S-W. will sell home-seekers excursion tickets first and third Tuesday every month at very low rates. For rates routes stop-over privileges or any other information call on or address O. P. Frey, agent.

Special home-seekers excursion.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell home-seekers excursion tickets to Yorkton, Chamberlain, fairfax and Bonestell, S. D., on account of the opening of the Rosebud Indian Reservation June 20th to July 21st 1904, good to return August 21st. Very low rates.

B. Y. P. A. International Convention, Detroit, Mich.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return at very low rates July 6 and 7, limited to return July 12, 1904. Privilege of extension to Aug. 15, 1904.

Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment Louisville, Ky.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return at very low rates August 13, 14, 15 and 16, limited to return August 31, 1904.

Commercial Law League of America, Wes Baden and French Lick Springs, Ind.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to West Baden and French Lick Springs and return July 22 to 25 inclusive at very low rates. Tickets good to return August 11th, 1904.

Traveler's Protective Association.—The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell tickets to Springfield, Ill., and return June 4th and 5th, on account of annual convention, Traveler's Protective Association of America. Good to return June 15th, 1904. Very low rates.

Young Peoples' Christian Union, U. P. Church.—The B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to St. Joseph, Mo., and return June 27, 28 and account of Biennial Convention, Young Peoples' Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church, limited to return July 5th which may be extended to July 15th by deposit of ticket and payment of small fee.

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**SCOTCH NAMES.**  
The Reason They Abound Among the Creek and Cherokee Indians.

The prevalence of Scotch names with the Creek and Cherokee Indians has at various times been the source of some comment. Although other nations, and, in fact, nearly every nation, is represented by the names borne by these people, these Scotch names are far more numerous and have suffered less change than those acquired from any other nation. The names of some of these Scotch Indians are closely allied with the history of these two nations for the past 100 years, and for several generations such names as McIntosh, McKellop, McCombs, Adair, McQueen and McGilvray are registered on nearly all the treaties and official papers of moment to either nation. Men bearing these names today are among the foremost of the progressive Indians.

As was stated, the origin of these Scotch names dates back over 100 years. At that time the Creek and Cherokee Indians more especially bent their efforts toward building up a nation of physically perfect men. The women were encouraged to mate only with the strong, robust men of the tribe, and if a weak man withstood the taunts and gibes of his fellows and remained there was little chance of his securing a wife. In that way the life of these people was almost Spartan.

While this sentiment was at its height and the tribes were living in Georgia, some time before the Revolution, a regiment of Scotch highlanders was quartered in the vicinity of one of the principal villages of the nations. The Indian maidens looked with favor on the burly men of the north of Scotland, and a number of marriages was the result. When the regiment was ordered back to England or to some other quarter of the globe there were some of these Scotchmen who stayed behind, and their names have thus been fixed in the annals of the Creek nation. It is through the Creeks that the Cherokees acquired their Scotch names.—Okmulgee News.

**A TRYING MEAL.**  
The Fine Flavor of the Jam Came From a Moving Source.

In Mr. Julian Hawthorne's "Hawthorne and His Circle" is the story of an experience which will doubtless be appreciated by many housekeepers who have suffered similar agony, if not from precisely the same cause.

One night during Mr. Hawthorne's term as consul at Liverpool his friend, Mr. Henry Bright, the water color artist, came to an informal supper, and Mrs. Hawthorne, in honor of her guest, placed upon the table a dish of especially fine raspberry jam.

Mr. Bright tasted the jam and at once became enthusiastic. He had never eaten any so delicious, he declared. There was a peculiar tang about it which surpassed his recollections of any jam he had ever tasted from boyhood up. He was still in the midst of his rhapsodies and still consuming their subject with enthusiasm when Mrs. Hawthorne had taken a little of the jam upon her own plate, made a ghastly discovery. The cover of the jam pot had evidently got ajar in the closet, and an innumerable army of almost microscopic ants had discovered the treasure and plunged eagerly into it.

What color the invading enemy may have been before they became incorporated with the jam nobody knew. At the time of the discovery they could be distinguished only by their struggles with the pervasive stickiness, and only then by the keenest eyes, and the eyes of Henry Bright were among the most nearsighted in England.

What was to be done? Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne stealthily exchanged "one awful look," and the question was settled. It was too late to recall the ants devoured by thousands; it was clearly one of the cases where ignorance was bliss. Mr. Bright accompanied his meal with a "continual psalm" in praise of the exquisite flavor of the raspberry jam, and never to the day of his death did he discover the awful secret of that flavor.

**TURKISH PROVERBS.**  
To the well man every day is a feast day.  
Today's egg is better than tomorrow's hen.  
The master of the house is the guest's servant.  
Two watermelons cannot be held under one arm.  
He who has not rest at home is in the world's hell.  
The month is not sweetened by saying honey, honey.  
If you have to gather thorns do it by the stranger's hand.  
With patience sour grapes become sweet and the mulberry leaf satin.  
By the time the wise man gets married the fool has grown up children.  
Be not so severe that you are blamed for it nor so gentle that you are trampled upon for it.

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## STATE NEWS NOTES

**Matters of Various Sort Attracting Attention In Indiana.**

**SEEK TO ALTER REWARD**  
Fear of Conviction Thought to Be Detering the Kidnappers of Richmond Byers.

**Father of the Lad May Secure Change in Offer and No Questions Asked.**

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6.—Dr. Byers, father of the five-year-old "Rich" Byers, missing from Seelyville since Sunday, May 29, has asked Sheriff Fagis if the reward offers cannot be changed so that the conviction of the kidnappers may not be required in the earning of the reward. The offers come from different sources, and the men making them must be consulted. Dr. Byers thinks that there is a chance of obtaining information should the danger of prison sentence be removed. Notwithstanding the widespread circulation of the offers of reward and the description of the boy, there has been no "feeler" for the reward money.

**AN INDIANA VICTIM**  
Patrick Keefe of Kentland Killed in Litchfield Wreck.

Kentland, Ind., July 6.—Surprise was followed by disbelief and both gave way to horror when it was first reported that the Hon. Pat Keefe of this city had been killed in the Litchfield railway wreck. Efforts to secure confirmation of the first reports were for a time fruitless. Several prominent citizens immediately left for the scene of the catastrophe, and upon their arrival there telegraphed that there was no doubt as to the identity of the dead man.

His relatives and friends were at once notified and arrangements were made for the removal of the remains to this city. Few details of his death are known. His body was among the four unidentified which were first reported. He was in the fourth car from the engine and was scalded to death by the escaping steam. Mr. Keefe was one of the most prominent and active Democratic politicians in Indiana.

**Suspicious of Tragic Revenge.**  
Lawrenceburg, Ind., July 6.—James Wilson, a houseboatman, it is believed destroyed his houseboat, which was moored one mile below the city, with dynamite. His wife and infant child are thought to have perished in the explosion. Wilson and his wife, as alleged, were not on good terms, and the authorities fear that Wilson took this method of revenge on himself. He can not be found, neither are there any traces of the missing woman and babe. Portions of the destroyed houseboat are scattered over the bank at a point where the craft was moored. The detonation of the explosion was plainly heard in this city, but caused no comment, as it was attributed to some belated man still celebrating the Fourth. A search is being made for the missing persons.

**Shocking Accident Near Marion.**  
Marion, Ind., July 6.—John Ratliff, ten years old, was killed and Hixon Ratliff, nineteen, a brother, and Russell Ratliff, eleven, a cousin, were probably fatally injured by the explosion of a box of dynamite at the country home of Levi Ratliff, five miles south of Marion. The boys were celebrating by exploding firecrackers. A box of dynamite caps, which had been stored in the Ratliff barn, was removed to the front yard and placed on a wagon, and some of the caps were exploded. Either the concussion or a spark caused the entire box to explode. The wagon was blown into a mass of twisted iron and splinters, and the brass-headed caps were driven into the bodies of the three boys as if they had been fired from a gun.

**Young Woman's Shocking Death.**  
Princeton, Ind., July 6.—The body of Miss Anna Paul, who was terribly injured at the Inside Inn on the World's Fair grounds, and who died in St. Louis, has arrived at Hazlet, her home. Miss Paul was one of the best known school teachers in the county. She had been visiting the fair and had just accepted a position as waitress at the Inside Inn. Her hair caught on a belt and her head was drawn into an ice crusher, causing terrible injuries and fracturing the skull.

**A Dangerous Experiment.**  
Evansville, Ind., July 6.—While John Thompson at Coal Mine hill was experimenting with a rifle, he shot Hilbert Pergus in the abdomen, the wound being similar to that of which President McKinley died.

**Killed on a Railway Crossing.**  
Rushville, Ind., July 6.—Lewis Sorrell, twenty-three years old, a deaf mute, was caught by a Lake Erie & Western railway train on the Eighth street crossing and instantly killed.

**Auburn, Ind., July 6.—Coony Slusher, a farmer, was kicked in the abdomen by a horse, receiving injuries from which he died. He leaves a widow and children.**

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## EMPHATIC TALK.

**The Kind That Carries Conviction to Every Seymour Reader.**

Conviction must follow such emphatic proof as is given here. The testimony of Seymour residents should satisfy the most skeptical. Here is a Seymour case. Read it and see if doubt can exist in the face of this evidence.

William Zickler of Poplar street insurance agents says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills sold at C. W. Milbourn's drug store. I suffered from pain over my hips a d sometimes in the upper part of my shoulder. A very short course of the treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills banished the pain across my kidneys and up to date there has been no recurrence. I was told by my physician that the trouble was owing to uric acid in my system but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I think I am about rid of it. They were positive in ridding me of the backache and regulating the action of the kidney secretions."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co. Buffalo. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

**"IMPERIALISM" IN PORTO RICO.**  
The report of the Governor of Porto Rico for the year ending June 30, 1903, has just appeared in printed form, and it is an interesting document. It shows the remarkable improvement effected in conditions on the island under American rule, and renders preposterous, in the light of subsequent events, the frantic oratory of the "anti-imperialists" against the acquisition of the island and the government of its inhabitants as "a subject people." However terrifying the prospect may have seemed to these self-appointed defenders of human rights, four or five years ago, there can be only one reasonable conclusion as to the effects of the course followed by the United States, and that is that American rule has produced more progress and created more comfort and contentment in six years than resulted from centuries of Spanish control.

Gov. Hunt in his report sketches the history of the period of American control. He says:

"It is a clear truth that no military government could have been more liberal and benign than that which obtained in Porto Rico for the twenty-one months prior to the establishment of civil government. The record is of the highest honor throughout. Notwithstanding this, however, the substitution of civil power for military in Porto Rico was a very radical change for the people, for the plain reason that with the essential form of one came responsibilities and powers which they could not have known under the other. Indeed, so great was the alteration of affairs that numbers of prominent Porto Ricans themselves honestly feared for the immediate results of transition. The people were inexperienced in any form of liberal government; they had been accustomed to paternalism for nearly four centuries; they knew but little of the language, customs and methods of American people; they were used to obedience to orders of military authorities, not to laws made by themselves, and they were strange to the duties and rights of civil self-control. Moreover, they were depressed in an economic way, because they were still suffering from the effects of the terrific hurricane of August, 1899, when the coffee plantations had been practically laid to waste. Such, retrospectively, were some of the conditions existing when on May 1, 1900, the present form of government was implanted, and in studying the changes or passing judgment upon the record of the institution of self-government in the island, what there was and was not at the beginning must not be lost sight of."

"Surely, therefore, the results are gratifying; they stand to prove the wisdom of congress in conferring civil government upon the people; they sustain the statement that the people are docile, intelligent, and kind; that the island is a fertile and rich country; and they justify the confident expectation which we hold that as administration progresses improvement will continue, and that in any situation which may arise the people will be found loyal to the United States, anxious to co-operate in every forward movement toward the patriotic and material welfare of the island."

**Always in Stock.**  
A chemist was boasting in the company of friends of his well assorted stock in trade. "There isn't a drug missing," he said.

"Conte, now," said one of the bystanders by way of a joke. "I bet that you don't keep any spirit of contradiction, well stocked as you pretend to be."

"Why not?" replied the chemist, not in the least embarrassed at the unexpected reply. "You shall see for yourself." So saying he left the group and returned in a few minutes leading by the hand—his wife!—London Tid-Bits.

**Saved From Terrible Death.**  
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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## REPUBLICANS GRATIFIED

**St. Louis Doings Will Not Affect the Result in Indiana.**

Indianapolis, July 6.—Leading Indiana Republicans who are watching the situation at the St. Louis convention express the belief that no action will be taken at that gathering that will take the state out of the Republican column. They express the opinion that neither will the state be given the chairmanship of the national Democratic committee nor the vice presidency, and say the stand that is apparently being taken by William Jennings Bryan on the questions of platform and candidate cannot fail to widen the breach between the two factions of the party. That Thomas Taggart is to be offered the position of vice chairman instead of chairman the Republican leaders regard as practically assured, and as Mr. Taggart's closest friends say he will not accept the vice chairmanship, it may be that he will be no more than Indiana's Democratic national committeeman. Western and Southern opposition to John W. Kern may result in the bursting of the Kern boom for the vice presidential nomination, and this, with the positive refusal of Benjamin F. Shively and John E. Lamb to allow their names to be presented, would leave Indiana out of it as far as the honors of the campaign are concerned. Bryan's statement made on Tuesday to the effect that the Parker strength is overestimated and that many concessions must be made by the conservatives before the New Yorker can be nominated are taken to indicate that the Nebraska and his friends believe they hold the balance of power in the convention, and such a condition of affairs, say prominent Republicans, means an overwhelming victory for Roosevelt and Fairbanks in Indiana next fall.

Indiana's contribution to the accident list for the Fourth of July this year numbers a total of 164 victims, the accidents ranging all the way from death to cuts and burns. Property to the value of \$40,000 was destroyed in the state by fires started from rockets, roman candles and firecrackers, and it is believed the usual number of lock-jaw victims will die as a result of injuries sustained from toy pistols and other noise-makers. The usual after-the-Fourth sentiment exists all over the state for the enactment of laws against the sale of toy pistols, cannon crackers and the like, but next Fourth is a long way off, and the sentiment has plenty of time to die of inanition.

Indiana will draw from the government about \$30,000 this year for use in connection with the national guard. Much of this will be spent on equipment, the rest going for expenses attached to the annual encampment of the militia. This event occurs the latter part of the present month, at the new army post site, and four companies of regular soldiers from Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, will camp with the guardsmen. The encampment will continue for ten days.

President Huber of the United Carpenters and Joiners has received definite word of the meeting of members of the builders' trades unions to be held here in August. The meeting is called for the purpose of federating all branches of the building trades, and will have a membership of over half a million men. Co-operation between the different branches will be the keynote of the organization. The meeting will begin here Aug. 8.

**State Fish and Game Commissioner**  
Sweeney has instructed his deputies all over the state to institute a relentless pursuit and prosecution of men who have for several months been dynamiting streams and lakes in all parts of the state. Millions of fish have been wantonly destroyed in this manner, and the fish commissioner is determined to bring violators of the law to justice if the funds at his command are sufficient.

**Socialists Name a Ticket.**  
Indianapolis, July 6.—Indiana Socialists nominated a full ticket at the state convention held here. Matthew H. Hollenberger of Evansville is named for governor; Harry B. Hart, Indianapolis, lieutenant governor; Elliott Anderson, South Bend, secretary of state; Winfield S. Silver, Bluffton, auditor; Warren Evans, Elkhart, treasurer; Peter LaBelle, Anderson, attorney general; John W. Newburn, Richmond, superintendent of public instruction; Robert H. Jackman, Indianapolis, and James O'Neil, Terre Haute, electors-at-large.

**Got Beyond Their Depth.**  
East Northfield, Mass., July 6.—Two Yale students, J. L. Goodwin of Burdette, Conn., and Ralph W. Armstrong of Hayesville, Ohio, were drowned in the Connecticut river last evening. They were in bathing and neither could swim. Goodwin got beyond his depth and Armstrong attempted his rescue.

**Orders Were Misunderstood.**  
Philadelphia, July 6.—A head-on collision on the Philadelphia & Reading railway at Frankford, a suburb of this city, resulted in the killing of two passengers and the injuring of a score of others. The accident occurred on a single track road and was due to a misunderstanding of orders.

**Two Boys and a Gun.**  
Milton, Ind., July 6.—While the five-year-old sons of Omer McDowell and Grant Clark were playing with a revolver, the McDowell boy accidentally shot his companion through the neck. The wound is serious.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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